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DESTITUTION IN LABRADOR.

Frightful Accounts of Distress Among Deep Sea Fishermen.

ST. JOHNS, Oct. 28.—(Special)—The newspapers here publish frightful accounts of the destitution in Labrador, upon authority of Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the mission to deep sea fishermen, who comes from England yearly with two assistants to do medical service on the coast. He declares that words are inadequate to do justice to the wretchedness of the people.

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DIPLOMATIC SECRETS.

Sensation Caused in Europe by Revelations Attributed to Bismarck.

Their Authenticity Denied—Austria Satisfied With the Assurances of Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "The official references to the Bismark revelations (regarding the secret Russo-German treaty) have only served to increase the unfavorable impression already produced. The Berlin Post deprecates the revelations, but admits that it is not inconceivable that patriot anxiety to protect Germany from the danger of war may have induced Prince Bismarck to kindle this warning beacon visible to everyone from afar. The correspondent thinks that Bismarck's chief motive was to create a sensational diversion in favor of the Dreibund and to prevent the government from trying to improve its relations with England.

HAMBURG, Oct. 28.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's recognized organ, denies that the interview pablished in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, on October 25, was had with Prince Bismarck, as was intimated at the time. The statesman, when interviewed on that occasion, was reported as expressing the opinion that the czar's visto France was necessary to keep the French in good humor, and that the overpowering question before the world now is the Russo-English antagonism. The Hamburger Nachrichten furthermore confirms the assertion that the secret Russo-German treaty of 1884-90, the existence of which was first disclosed by that journal last week, was not renewed in 1890, owing to the outbreak of the chancellor crisis which resulted in Prince Bismarck's retirement and the opposition to the treaty of General von Caprivi, Bismarck's successor in the chancellorship.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The official Austrian organs are still silent on the subject of the revelations made by Prince Bismarck in the Hamburger Nachrichten, regarding the alliance between Germany and Austria during the last years of his regime as chancellor; but an article in the Neufreie Presse on the subject has attracted much attention, declaring that a written treaty or agreement between Russia and Germany actually existed without the knowledge of the other powers. This agreement it appears was signed in 1884 and for six years pledged the parties to benevolent neutrality in the event that either was attacked without provocation. When the treaty expired the German chancellorship crisis occurred, and Caprivi on coming into office objected to its renewal on the ground that it complicated Germany's policy and could not be continued. Germany's refusal to renew the agreement and her simultaneous friendly police towards England it appears, influenced the Russian alliance with France. The Neue Freie Presse in the above article also declares Austria's confidence in the loyalty of the present German government.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 28.—The Pester Lloyd, speaking of the Bismarck revelation, says that Austria is not satisfied with the present state of affairs and with Germany's assurance that her honesty and loyalty to her treaty obligations have been nowise impaired by Prince Bismarck's revelations of the former entente between Germany and Russia.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Le Temps declares that the alliance between Russia and France has nothing in it inimical to England.

CAMPAIGN IN CUBA.

New and More Vigorous Operations Have Been Inaugurated by the Spanish Authorities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister now in this city, to-day received the following official cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of state, Madrid: "Madrid, Oct. 28: Cablegrams from Cuba convey the information that a new campaign in Pinar del Rio province has commenced. The columns under Gonzales, Monoz, Echague, Segura, Fernandez and Devos have occupied the positions assigned to them in the mountains of Pinar del Rio. The column under Segura captured an important strategic position in the Garganta Corda. Twice the enemy attempted to reoccupy the pass and dislodge his command. A severe engagement followed when the rebels were forced to retreat abandoning 61 dead."

In explanation of the Duke of Tetuan's cablegram it may be well to state that the fall and winter campaign against Maceo and his command was planned at a council of war held in Hava; and an active campaign, intended to dislodge Maceo from the mountains of Pinar del Rio, and to drive him towards an open plain beyond the mountains, beyond which is the new trocha deemed impassable by the Spanish authorities. The campaign was only initiated at Mantua village on the Northwest slope of the mountains where Maceo was dislodged and driven in an easterly direction to the mountains. The recent attack by Maceo and his fraitless attempt to cross the trocha are known. Many flying columns, backed by mountain artillery, are constantly harrassing him.

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DUFFERIN AT BELFAST.

Discusses the Armenian Question—Strongly Favors International Arbitration.

The Famine in India — Punjaub Dealers Raising Prices—More Trouble in Madagascar.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Marquis of Dufferin, who has recently retired from the post of British ambassador at Paris, was accorded a banquet at Belfast to-night, at which he made a speech. He declared that owing to his age and deafness he had definitely retired from official life. Although England was not loved, the Marquis continued, she had no dispute with any nation of Europe, except Turkey. The salvation of the Armenians, he asserted, cannot be found in any scheme applied to the Armenians alone, but in reforms giving protection to all Turkish subjects. The Marquis also expressed the hope that the United States and England would be the first to practically apply the principal of arbitration to the settlement of international disputes. Lord Dufferin said that every Englishman's soul would revolt in horror at the thought of any fratricidal collision with the United States which would only result in involving the United States and them in a common ruin.

The Times dispatch from Simla, India, says: "During the famine the Punjab will benefit enormously from irrigation in the tract supplied by the Chenab canal, the extensions of which are being vigorously pushed. The Gujranwala and Jung sections of the canal have just been opened, watering two hundred thousand acres, which will mostly be sown with wheat. The soil is rich and is certain to yield splendidly. The whole project is an enormous one, bringing vast tracts of waste land into cultivation. The crops from other lands about the Chenab canal are abundant, and, besides, only one-tenth of the last wheat crop was exported. It is known that the grain supply of the Punjab is very large, but the dealers are holding their stocks and raising prices from larger profits."

Mail advices received at Marseilles from Antanarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, say that on September 15 the queen, accompanied by the general commanding the garrison and a strong escort, made a tour around the capital, during which she was attacked by the insurgents, who killed five of her escort and wounded ten others. Thirty insurgents were killed.

King Humbert and Queen Margherita and the Prince of Naples and his bride, Princess Helene, listened to a grand serenade to-night from the balcony of the Quirinal. The approaches to the palace were thronged with a multitude of people and great enthusiasm was manifested.

TO DISPERSE ARMED INSURGENTS

Weyler's Latest Orders—Prisoners Shot—Sentences on Several Prisoners.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Captain General Weyler has issued orders to the commanders of the Spanish columns that the horses of captured insurgents shall be turned over to the privates of the infantry companies, thus providing for a more efficacious pursuit of the insurgents and for the more expeditious dispersal of the armed bands of insurgents in Matanzas and Havana province.

The prosecutor has made application for the imposition of the death penalty in the court martial of the insurgent leader Lopez Coloma; for a term of 14 years' imprisonment in the case of Sotoro Mendez; and for a term of 16 years' imprisonment in the case of Manuel Collaso.

Gonzales Lanuza, an ex-magistrate of the supreme court, who had been sent to Chaffearins, has been ordered to return to Havana on account of his relation to the case of the dynamiters. The brothers Armanda and Carlos Fernandez Aivarez have been shot at Matanzas.

General Fitzhugh Lee, the U.S. consul-general, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this evening that he will sail for New York on Saturday. General Lee says that the purpose of his trip was to make a visit to his family and attend to private business.

U. S. CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Complaints of Assessments Levied on Employes in the Public Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There are a score or more cases of complaints of political assessments on employes in Federal offices now on file awaiting the action of the civil service commission. In practically all of these cases correspondence has been going on between the commission and the parties interested where the violations of civil service law took place. Most of the charges affect offices in the west, though there is relatively a larger number in the east.

"I have just thought of another difference between a baby and a cow," remarked Mr. Bloomfield as he carried his youngest, thickly dressed in cold weather clothes, from the house to the street car.

"I suppose I must listen to it," replied Mrs. Bloomfield, resignedly.

"It's this: A cow weighs less when it is dressed, and a baby weighs more."—Exchange.

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IMPERIAL PENSIONS.

Special Instructions to Postmasters Regarding Registered Letters—Scottish Rite Free Masons.

U.S. Fishermen Have Poor Mackerel Catches—Contraband Whiskey—A Very Fresh Member.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The Imperial government is determined that pension cheques shall not get into the hands of improper persons if they can stop it. Under the Canadian postal regulations "Registered correspondence addressed to a deceased person may be delivered to the legal representative of the deceased." Postmasters are instructed that an exception is, however, to be made in this rule in the case of letters from the office of the district paymaster of British North America at Halifax, addressed to an imperial army pensioner or reservist. Such letters are not to be delivered to any party whatsoever claiming them on behalf of a deceased pensioner or reservist, but are to be sent to the dead letter office for return to the district paymaster.

The supreme council of the 33rd degree, Scottish Rite Freemasonry, met in annual session to-day. Three honorary 33rd's were elected: W. R. White, Pembroke; Alex. R. Stevens, Halifax, and W. B. McArthur, Ottawa.

Commander Spain reports to the fisheries department that the United States mackerel fleet are beginning to move homewards. They have had very poor catches off our coasts.

Twenty-three barrels of contraband whiskey from St. Pierre-Miquelon, have been seized at Dalhousie. The casks of liquor had been fitted into oyster barrels and were being billed along with some oysters for western points.

Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, a very fresh member, has fired 23 letters at one department in a week.

The council of the D.R.A. met to-night to consider the plans for the proposed permanent building at Bisley. It is proposed to put up a fine structure with all the necessary conveniences and 14 double bedrooms.

TARTE'S DECLARATION.

Government Charged With Having Abandoned Separate Schools—Montreal in Danger—Archbishop Fabre Ill.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—(Special)—La Presse, a French-Canadian daily, referring to Tarte's declaration on the school question at Winnipeg, says: "If the telegrahic summary gives the exact sense of the words pronounced by the Minister of Public Works, it must conclude that the Laurier cabinet has capitulated and that it has abandoned separate schools." The paper adds that it is not amongst those who blame Mr. Tarte for this change of political allegiance, but will consider any change or any variation on his part on the school question as treason. The general feeling in political circles here is that the school question is further from settlement than ever.

Leakage from the reservoir on the mountain has weakened the retaining wall and endangered the reservoir. It is said the city is in danger of an awful disaster if the water breaks away.

A message received from Paris states that Archbishop Fabre of Montreal has been very ill in that city, but is now recovering.

LAURIER HOPEFUL.

Expects to Announce Settlement of the School Question in a Week—Difficulties in the Way.

QUEBEC, Oct. 28—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Laurier speaking at a Liberal banquet at the Hotel Frontenac to-night, said he hoped to announce the settlement of the Manitoba school question in a week.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—(Special) — The Free Press to-morrow will say: "The Free Press is in a position to state with reference to the proposed terms for the settlement of the school controversy that the federal government has asked for greater concessions to the Catholic minority than the provincial authorities can give. This does not mean that a mutual settlement is impossible, and negotiations will be continued until an agreement is reached that can be accepted by both sides. An announcement from official sources may be looked for within a week or ten days."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Not Known at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Oct. 28.—Gus Milton, who was supposed to be drowned at Stag Bay, British Columbia, is not known here. There is no Milton in the directory. There are Miltons in Pittsburg township, but none of that family are in the far West.

Gilhooly—Have you seen Col. Yerger since he got back from Washington?

Hostetter McGinnis—No; I've not seen him.

"Well, he is the maddest man in Texas."

"What's the matter with him?"

"When he was in Washington he attended the dead letter sale, and bought in his own application to the president for a consulship."—Texas Sifter.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RIOTING IN HUNGARY.

The Sultan's Alarm—Relations Between Russia and Germany—Strike at Constantinople.

Portuguese Punish West African Natives—The "Times" Fears Bryan May Be Elected.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Serious election riots have taken place at Buda-Pest. At Tyrnau a detachment of hussars, while attempting to restore order, was stoned by the mob and one trooper killed. The hussars thereupon charged with drawn sabres, wounding several rioters. Troops have been sent to various disturbed districts.

A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna is assured that one of the imperial yachts is anchored opposite Bectikac, near Constantinople, closely guarded day and night, and that there is a subterranean passage from the Yildiz Kiosk to the seashore, which is patrolled unceasingly and is kept lighted. Vice-Admiral Chakri, commander of the imperial yacht, has been instructed to remain at anchor at Bectikac until further orders.

Spencer Pratt, consul general of the United States at Singapore, says the geographical position of Singapore gives that country the command of the straits of Malacca, and thus virtual control both of the trade of the Indian archipelago and of Europe with the China seas.

The Ecuador national convention has ordered that all property confiscated during the revolution be restored. All the banks and the principal business houses of the city have resumed operations.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Manila says a conspiracy has been discovered on Sulu archipelago, a portion of the Spanish colony of the Philippine Islands. Eight soldiers have already been killed in an attempt to suppress the uprising. Reinforcements have been sent from Manila.

The Chronicle's New York correspondent cables that the anti-silverites are openly buying votes in the state at $10 a piece.

A Berlin dispatch says: Mr. Perry Bertholow, United States Consul at Mayence, is being prosecuted for severely injuring an inmate of his house, by striking him on the head with his revolver.

A special dispatch from Berlin says the German government is profoundly irritated at the disclosures made by the Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, on Monday last, in stating that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last years Prince Bismarck was in office. It is also stated that the government is thinking of prosecuting the Hamburger Nachrichten and "those by whom it is inspired," evidently referring to the ex-chancellor.

Workmen at the Constantinople arsenal struck to-day. The cause of the strike was non-payment of arrears in wages.

A Brussels dispatch says the breach of promise suit for $10,000, brought by Miss Van Hacke against Major Lothaire, the Congo Free State official, was adjourned to-day for a week.

A telegram received at Lisbon from St. Paul de Leon, Portuguese West Africa, says the Portuguese expedition has just punished the rebellious natives. They burned many of their villages and killed one hundred rebels.

The Times prints a letter from Mr. Moreton Frewen, dated Chicago, expressing confidence in Bryan's election. He is certain, the letter says, that McKinley must carry all the seven great central states in order to avoid being beatea. The Times points out editorially that their correspondent in New York, who hitherto maintained that the Republicans were in little danger of defeat, sends a dispatch yesterday admitting that the situation is disquieting. "The most serious factor," says the Times, "is the prominence which Bryan now gives the Socialist side of his policy." The Times adds: "The victory of these doctrines would be fatal to confidence. Bryan's return would be calamitous, not only to America, but to all the civilized world, even though active legislative spoliation might not immediately be possible. We see nothing in the situation to affect our hopes that Americans will choose the better part, though we do not look forward with much confidence to the policy of McKinley's government if he is elected."

The S.S. Alameda, from Sydney for San Francisco, took £425,000 ($2,125,000) in gold.

Lord Alexander Paget is dead. He was born in 1839, and was a brother of the Marquis of Angelsea. The Dowager Duchess of Leeds is also dead. She was formerly Miss Harriet Wendel Stuart.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. H. J. Wickham, of the Navy League, Toronto, urging that an auxiliary British navy be gradually established by liberally subsidising the improved mercantile cruisers manned and officered by a system of naval reserve, which shall include colonial seamen.

THE VENEZUELAN CASE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Venezuelan government has forwarded to Washington City a brief prepared at Caracas by a commission of five eminent jurists on the British-Venezuelan boundary question. It will be submitted to the United States commission as soon as the translation is completed. The brief covers 300 pages and is said to be a forcible presentation of the case.

Aside from this brief coming direct from Venezuela, Messrs. Scruggs and Storrow, counsel for Venezuela in this country, are about to submit final arguments. Heretofore the documents published have been points of evidence, but taking proof is now practically over, and final arguments are in order.

A recent document which caused much comment among officials, purports to be written by a Jesuit priest. He presents the English side of the case, citing Catholic authorities, drawn from the Vatican archives. The book was printed at Rome. Venezuelan officials say the views it expresses have been fully met and overcome in the Venezuelan documents presented to the commission.

LANSDOWNE AT LEEDS.

The Former Governor of Canada Thinks the Venezuelan Question Will Be Amicably Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 28. — The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, made an address on political issues at Leeds last night. The speaker expressed the belief that the Venezuelan question would soon be dealt with by an arbitrator or by an amicable compromise. In the course of his address he said that the Indian government felt the gravest fears as to the possible loss of life from famine and he suggested that the undertaking of irrigation works would do the utmost good towards relieving the distress.

Referring to the recent statement of Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor-general in Lord Salisbury's last government, that no impartial arbiter would decide in favor of Great Britain on the Venezuelan question, the Marquis asserted that he was given to understand that Sir Edward only referred to the district beyond the Schomburg line. This, said the Marquis, was a minor point, and was open to a wide divergence of opinion. But he assured his hearers that Great Britain's claim to the territory as a whole was not put forward without the most careful consideration.

There was reason to believe, he continued, that there was a time approaching when such questions as these would be dealt with by arbitration or by compromise under suitable conditions. When the time came they would go to court, not believing that every point would be given in the case, but confident that their claims at any rate were supported by evidence based on well established principles of international law.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Difficulties Caused by Duplicating the Names of Mines—The Land Grant Question.

Important Considerations for the Government and the Public—The Rossland Tramway.

ROSSLAND, Oct. 26.—(Special)—One of the most serious problems the government will have to contend with shortly is the practice which prevails among prospectors of adopting for their claims the names of mines which development has already made famous, in the hope, perhaps, of deluding investors by giving an additional value to their holdings. No name should be registered in the same district if it has been previously adopted for some other claim. As matters stand now the country is in a state of bewildering uncertainty, due to this pernicious practice. In one locality I find no less than four locations that bear the same name. There is another evil practice that cannot be too quickly put a stop to. It is the custom of fastening the same name on one, two or three creeks, as the case may be. As a consequence we have two Wild Horse creeks, two Salmon rivers, two China creeks, and any number of Rock creeks. When a new government map shall be issued these streams ought to be renamed, and a fruitful source of confusion and uncertainty will be put an end to.

I find the sentiment of the district opposed to large grants of public lands for any purpose whatsoever. It is true that there would have been no railways built unless a liberal policy had been adopted towards capitalists; but it is admitted on all sides that the recent discoveries of gold have rendered further grants unnecessary. All the roads are self-supporting; some are making large profits, and it is argued that future grants should be small, if any at all are made.

Yesterday I met a solemn-visaged man on the summit of Red mountain. He was gazing heavenward and seemed absorbed in thought. As I approached he greeted me in a grim sort of way. Having obtained from him the information I sought I was moving away when he laid his hand gently on my horse's bridle and asked:

"Have you thought over this land question at all?"

I admitted that I had not bestowed much mental labor on the matter.

"Well, sir," he continued "the country is in a bad fix. I have studied the thing out and have arrived at the conclusion that the people are just nowhere. Look," he continued, with a long sweep of his arm over about one-third of the horizon, "That's Corbin." With another sweep of his arm, he cried: "That's Heinze." With a third sweep which appeared to take in all the remainder of the land, he exclaimed, "That's the C. P.R."

"You've left nothing for the public," I said.

"The public—the people," he replied. "No they have nothing left on earth. Heaven is their home. Thank God, we can't be robbed of that!"

Without stopping to question the soundness of this man's judgment or endorsing in the slightest degree his hyperbolical sentiments, I wish to say that his views are shared by a majority—a large majority—of the people of West Rossland. It is thought that the government has done enough—that they have been more than generous in their land gifts to railway syndicates, and that a halt must now be called. Emboldened by the success of those who have gone before, fresh inroads are about to be made into the public domain. It would be well if the government should weigh well all demands and not yield to the argument that because they have given away much land with a generous hand in the past they should continue to do so in the future.

The Tramway between Rossland and Trail is to be supplied with more rolling stock. Amongst the cars on the way is one that was the private car of Brigham Young. It is said to be fitted up in a style of Oriental magnificence, and has accommodation for about thirty wives.

It is useless to refer to discoveries and development in the district. It is the same old story of large prospects and rich mines. Both Rossland and Trail continue to grow with marvellous rapidity. Rossland has doubled in population in five months and is still growing, while a real estate boom has set in.

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Elise	15
Evening Star (6,000)	25
Eldon	10
Golden Cache	
Great Western	18
Golden River, Quesnelle	$5 00
Highland Light	8
Idler (Slocan)	7½
Ivanhoe (2,000 at 5)	10
Iron Mask	69
Jumbo	80
Josie	67
Josie Mac	10
Lilly May	15
Mayflower	13½
Monte Cristo	18
Mineral Hill	7
Mugwump (1,500 at 16)	20
Novelty (2,400 at 10)	15
Poorman	9½
San Joaquin (4,250)	5
Silverine	11
St. Elmo	14½
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Deer Park	20
Eureka Con	5
Eldon (Slocan)	10
Evening Star	25
Great Western	18
Good Hope	6
Grand Prize	6
Homestake	8
Iron Queen	3
Josie	59
Mayflower	14½
Mugwump	17
Northern Light (Slocan)	15
Noble Five	42½
Nest Egg	11
Norway	5
Silverine	11
St Elmo	13½
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Grand Prize, 1000 at 6	07½
Idler, near the Slocan Star	07½
Ivanhoe, 1000 at 5, 2000 at 6	10
Iron Mask	66
Josie	65
Mabel	15
Mayflower, 500 at 15	17½
Monte Cristo	18
Mugwump, 1000 at 16	20
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Norway (near the O K.)	05
O. K	30
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F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, No. 14,373B, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, the 28th day of March, 1893, in charge book vol. 11, folio 805, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the First day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being Lots numbered 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 29 and 30, in a certain subdivision of Lots 8, 9 and 10, and part of Lot 7, part of Section 32, Esquimalt District, as per map or plan No. 491, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

This property is situated in Victoria West, and offers an opportunity for persons desiring to purchase lots for building homes on at mortgage prices. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

NOTICE.

The undersigned has for sale 150 head of prime grain fed hogs, average weight 240 pounds more or less. Would be ready for market in a month from date, or sooner if required.

Offers invited on the farm or delivered at the Vernon railway station.

GEO. WHELAN,
Cloverdale Farm,
Okanagan Mission Valley, B.C., Sept. 14, 1896
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Excursion to Texada Island—Bicycle Stealing—Death of a Vancouverite in Africa.

Westminster Wants a City Assessor—Mining at Harrison Lake and Near Nelson.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—It is reported by the passengers that the tourist coach on the C.P.R. west bound train on Sunday was derailed at Donald when the train was moving out of the station. The coach was overturned, several passengers being slightly injured, but none seriously.

Another shed was demolished by the fire brigade yesterday owing to its being wrongfully erected within the fire limits.

Rooms are being fitted up in St. James' Church Hall for the benefit of seamen, and the public are requested to contribute furniture.

It is probable that the steamer Comox will make a special trip to Texada Island for the accommodation of those who are anxious to see the Texada Island mines. An effort is being made to get up a large enough party to charter the steamer.

Miss Lilly Allan, daughter of W. H. Allan, Mount Pleasant, died yesterday after a long illness.

A thief was caught in the act of stealing carcasses of beef from McIntosh's butcher store this morning, or, rather, he was seen with a carcass in his possession. He was chased but succeeded in getting away by dropping his load in the middle of the road.

A private special meeting of the council took place last night to which the press and public were not invited. Police appointments and matters in connection with the proposed reception of Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Davies were informally discussed. It was decided to present an address to the visitors and lay before them matters in the district requiring their attention.

An impudent attempt at bicycle stealing, which was partially successful, occurred yesterday. A man giving the name of Murphy hired two wheels, one lady's and one gentleman's, from Messrs. Deane & Woods, and shortly before the Charmer left for Victoria Murphy was seen by Mr. Clark, of the cyclery, wheeling down to the boat. Mr. Clark's suspicions being aroused he watched his man, and seeing that his intentions were to leave on the boat, intercepted him and secured the machine. The woman got away with the other one, but the Victoria police were wired to arrest the couple.

Ex-alderman Gavin, who left Vancouver for South Africa a few months ago is dead, having contracted South African fever to which he succumbed.

The adjourned meeting for the purpose of organizing a young men's Liberal club held last night, resulted in the election of the following officers: Hon. president, E. P. Davis, Q.C.; president, J. H. Senkler; first vice-president, J. M. O'Brien; second vice-president, C. N. Davidson; secretary, J. H. Kerr; treasurer, T. S. Baxter and an executive committee consisting of Messrs. G. Bartley, H. E. Connon, G. E. Macdonald, C. H. Mowat and J. N. Woodward.

The Current Topic club, in connection with the Y.M.C.A. and which was so popular a feature last season, was reopened last evening with a debate on the Chinese Immigration question. Messrs. Buckworth and Woodward were the leaders, and the debate was continued by a number of those present.

The steamer Comox, which left yesterday for northern points, was crowded with passengers, most of them victims of the gold fever, bound for the Texada Island on prospecting trips. The excitement, caused by the rich strikes reported from Texada, continues. Captain Scott will accompany a party of those who are interested in the proposition he has for sale, starting this week. Many of our prominent citizens are making arrangements to view the ground before investing.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 28. — The smelter returns from a small shipment of ore from Harrison Lake, in which Mr. Tretheway is largely interested, have been received. The result is said by those who are concerned to be very satisfactory, and work is to be vigorously proceeded with.

Last week 33 mineral claims were recorded in the local office. Several of them are located on the north side of Burrard inlet; others in the Harrison Lake district and Pitt Lake. Some very valuable finds are said to have been made about 25 miles from Fort Douglas.

The Mission Agricultural and Arts Association held the annual meeting yesterday for the election of officers. Mr. J. R. Wren was elected president, Capt. Thompson first vice-president, R. G. Clarke second vice-president, J. A. Catherwood secretary, M. DesBrisay treasurer, with a board of fifteen directors.

At the council meeting last night it was decided to advertise for an assessor at a salary of $60 per month. The appointment will be made at a special meeting on Saturday next.

Ex-Chief of Police Huston applied for a certificate showing the length of time he had been employed as chief, and the manner in which he had discharged his duties in that position.

Mr. Justice Bole and Messrs. Henry & Cunningham will be asked to assist the audit committee in obtaining an audit of the corporation's books.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Police Magistrate Simpson says he will open the small debts court immediately, and had already decided upon Tuesday and Thursday mornings, as the days on which to hold the court.

J. D. Halverson, of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet band, left yesterday for Sioux City, Iowa. He received word that his mother had been stricken with paralysis, and immediately went to her bedside.

While wheeling home to luncheon on Newcastle Townsite yesterday Mr. Jas. Galloway fell, injuring, and it is feared, breaking his left leg above the ankle.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Agricultural Society was held on Monday night. The accounts of the year were submitted and a balance of $91.20 to the society's credit was shown. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Honorary presidents, Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mr. J. Bryden, M.P.P.; president, Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A.; vice-presidents, Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Rev. Mr. Perry, Mr. Andrew Bryden and Dr. Eberts; secretary, Mr. William Russell; treasurer, Mr. T. E. Bate, and a large active committee with power to add to its number. The society decided that next year the horticultural and agricultural departments shall be open to the whole province but that the industrial department shall be confined to the district.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 26.—The ore shipments for the week ending 23rd were as follows:

Mine.	*Tons.*	*Value.*	*Destination.*
Mountain Chief	40	5,364	Everett.
Idaho	20	3,035	"
Ruth	20	1,743	Tacoma.
Slocan Star	80	5,762	Omaha.
Total	166	$15,904	

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is making great headway in the development of the group of claims owned by it on Woodbury creek, and the indications are that at least two of the company's properties will be considerable shippers in the near future.

A Spokane company, stocked for $500,000, the head of which is S. A. Bailey, has taken over the Dellie and commenced work. A tunnel is being driven in from the Lilly May ground to tap the ledge and drain the 90 foot shaft.

E. J. Matthews and W. Braden have taken over the lease and option held by Clark & Co. on the Tariff, and have six men working on the property. The Tariff is located on a very large quartz ledge carrying large quantities of concentrating ore. Clark & Co. did considerable surface work and shipped two or three cars of ore. The property is now being developed by an incline shaft, which is down 90 feet, from which a drift has been run 45 feet. The showing consists of about two feet of clean ore continuous with the drift as far as it has gone.

Maxwell Stevenson, of Philadelphia, has spent considerable money on the Highlander this season. The showing is very good. The pay ore is found in two streaks, one on the hanging wall and the other on the footwall of a big ledge. The streak on the hanging wall will average 60 ounces silver and about seven per cent lead. That found on the foot wall runs about 30 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead. There is a foot of good ore in the face of the south drift, and in the upraise there is something better than a foot of ore all the way.

The Tiger claim, on Cedar creek, has been secured by Mr. Ritchie, of Spokane, and is being opened up. The ledge is about six feet wide, and a shaft has been sunk upon it 60 feet. The ore body is about two feet wide, and assays between 40 and 50 ounces silver and 70 per cent. lead.

Four men are working on the Albion, a property adjoining the Highlander. The men have a contract for running a 250-foot tunnel, which it is expected will reach the ledge at 200 feet.

M. R. Luther, one of the owners of the King Solomon and Mount Vernon claims, is in Spokane forming a company to work these properties. The chief difficulty to overcome in this work will be the draining of Loon Lake. An attempt to drain the lake with a siphon was not successful, and it is now proposed to tap it with a tunnel. An attempt will also be made to consolidate the Lady of the Lake and other claims in one group.

Though there has been very little noise about it, considerable work has been done upon the Ainsworth properties this summer, and several are in shape to ship when the market advances. A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake, is one of the heaviest holders. It is said that he owns seventeen claims, but as he has made no pretence to work any save the Skyline, the progress of the camp has been slow. During the past summer, however, several new companies have taken hold of Ainsworth properties, and are engaged in developing them, which in a measure compensates for the shutting down of the Skyline. The closing down of this property was a surprise to everyone in the camp, as it was paying a good return. During March and April 870 tons were shipped from it, and since it has been worked it is estimated that it has earned between $30,000 and $50,000.

Manager Shaw of the Britannia Mining Company, of Nova Scotia, is having marked success in No. 1. There are 20 men at work on the property, and regular shipments are made of concentrates and clean ore. Recent development has disclosed an even richer showing than was had in the celebrated silver drift. The big blanket ledge of No. 1 has bothered every one who has attempted to work the property, by reason of its eccentricities. It was decided to run a drift in a northwesterly direction from one of the old workings. When this drift was run in 45 feet the ledge was struck, and a fine body of high grade ore was exposed. A shaft was sunk 45 feet on the discovery, which showed 12 feet of high grade ore in three different places. A sample across the face of one of these showings gave a return of 275 ounces silver.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

McKinley Committee Estimates of the Results in Several States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Mark A. Hanna has received the final reports of the chairman of the state committees of Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Michigan and Tennessee. All the state chairmen claimed that their states were safe for McKinley. According to the reports in Mr. Hanna's keeping the five states named will go for McKinley by the following pluralities; Iowa, 50,000; Kentucky, 15,000 to 20,000: Minnesota, 20,000 to 40,000; Michigan 15,000 and Tennessee 15,000.

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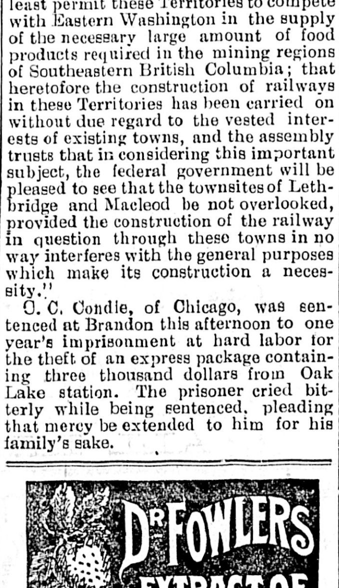
Important Resolution Adopted by the N. W. Assembly in Favor of the Enterprise.

A Thief Pleads for Mercy for the Sake of His Family.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—(Special)—At last night's session of the Northwest Assembly at Regina the following resolution was moved by C. A. Magrath and passed unanimously: "That the house take the liberty to draw the attention of the federal government to the imperative necessity for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest railway; that unless this is done the trade of the Kootenay district may be permanently deflected into American channels; that the Crow's Nest Pass contains large areas of bituminous and cannel coals of a coking quality; that with this valuable coal the erection of smelters and refineries may be expected to follow; that the existence of this railway will at least permit these Territories to compete with Eastern Washington in the supply of the necessary large amount of food products required in the mining regions of Southeastern British Columbia; that heretofore the construction of railways in these Territories has been carried on without due regard to the vested interests of existing towns, and the assembly trusts that in considering this important subject, the federal government will be pleased to see that the townsites of Lethbridge and Macleod be not overlooked, provided the construction of the railway in question through these towns in no way interferes with the general purposes which make its construction a necessity."

C. C. Condie, of Chicago, was sentenced at Brandon this afternoon to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of an express package containing three thousand dollars from Oak Lake station. The prisoner cried bitterly while being sentenced, pleading that mercy be extended to him for his family's sake.



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THE NEW REGIME.

The working of the new spoils system which Mr. Israel Tarte is doing his best to establish is well illustrated by what he has done at Arnprior, Ontario. In that town, as in Victoria, the Dominion Government are erecting a structure which is to serve the double purpose of custom house and post office. It was being built under a Clerk of Works, Mr. B. V. Stafford, who is an experienced builder and contractor. Mr. Stafford has in some way given offence to the powers that be, or, as is more likely, there is in the town an influential Grit who has applied for his position and whom it is considered not exactly safe to refuse. However that may be, Mr. Stafford the other day got the grand bounce. This was not because he was incompetent or unfaithful, for we read that Mr. Adams, the Government Inspector, on the very day that Mr. Stafford was dismissed examined the work and expressed himself thoroughly satisfied at the way in which it was carried on. It is the Arnprior Watchman, the Grit newspaper of the town, that bears this testimony to Mr. Stafford's efficiency.

When Mr. Stafford the builder and contractor was dismissed, another Clerk of Works was ready to take his place. And whom did the Government appoint as Clerk of Works? What had been his occupation? This is a conundrum that every sensible man in the country would have to give up; and the more sense he had the more likely he would be to guess wrong. The man appointed by the Government to superintend the erection of the Arnprior custom house and post office building had been a dry goods clerk. "He," writes a correspondent of the Ottawa Citizen, "has always been a clerk in his father's dry goods store, and he lately got a few ticket agencies. He has never had any kind of experience in building or architectural work of any kind. His experience would not enable him to tell basswood from pine. He knows nothing of stone, mortar, lime or any building material."

But he, or perhaps his father, is a good Grit, and sound Gritism with the new administration makes up for all deficiencies and disqualifications. This is how appointments are made under the new regime.

THE "CHANGE" ASKED FOR.

There were voters previous to the last election who at a loss for an argument to justify their voting for the Liberals declared that "the country wants a change," "it is time we had a change." This was the silliest and stupidest pretext that was ever resorted to to make inconsistency and caprice appear reasonable; and the people are beginning to find this out. The advocates of change for the sake of change have been successful. They now have the change they longed for. How much the better are they or the country at large for it? We are quite certain that there is not one man in ten in any province of the Dominion who honestly believes—whatever he may say—that the change of Government is now, or is likely to be in the future, an improvement.

The new Government has done nothing whatever to benefit the country, and there is no indication that the administration of public affairs is now purer, more energetic or better in any way than it was under the Conservatives. In matters of policy the Liberals are wholly wanting in originality. They have even to subsidising the butter trade and making provision for cold storage imitated the trade policy of their predecessors. In the matter of conciliating Manitoba they have, it must be admitted, departed from the course followed by the late Government. But is the departure here an improvement? Has the abandonment of the line of action pointed out and provided for by the Constitution, and the adoption of a policy of systematic bribery, been a change for the better? We do not believe that the people of Canada will say that is.

It may be said that it is too soon to look for results; that the Government have not been long enough in office to show what they can do. We are far from admitting that this is the case. Placing a man with Mr. Israel Tarte's record at the head of one of the great spending departments of the Government and attempting to bring about a settlement of the Manitoba school question by corrupt means are acts which warrant any discerning in man coming to conclusions unfavorable to the character of the administration. The Government that shows such a tendency as is indicated by these acts in the first few months of its existence is not likely to improve as it gets older. The old saying, "A new broom sweeps clean," is familiar to all; and no one who has any regard for the truth can say that the Liberal new broom is in any good sense sweeping clean, or, indeed, that it is clean itself. Those who believed that the change which they helped to bring about would result in giving the country purer and more vigorous government must be already disappointed, and nothing has yet been done since it has been effected to warrant the conclusion that its consequences in the future will be in any respect better.

A DISCORDANT NOTE.

La Patrie, the paper owned and edited by Mr. Beaugrand, one of the ex-mayors of Montreal, is not remarkable for the loyalty of its utterances. It sometimes leans towards annexation and at others it exhibits a yearning for independence. Mr. Beaugrand is very French indeed, and altogether republican. He seems to be impatient of British rule. He has taken offence at the decoration of the statute of Nelson on the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, and he exhibits his displeasure in a rather truculent manner. But there is no harm in Mr. Beaugrand. He is a good citizen and at bottom a worthy man. He has his hobby and at times he rides it vigorously. People smile at the exhibition which he makes of himself, but there are very few indeed, even among his French-Canadian compatriots, who seem inclined to follow his example. Intelligent French Canadians, as a rule, know when they are well off. They are convinced that they would not be so free as they are now—have so much of their own way—under either the French Tricolor or the American Stars and Stripes. British rule is to them pleasant. They, in fact, hardly feel that it is a rule at all. They are almost completely self-governed, and when Mr. Beaugrand talks of the "British yoke" they must be puzzled to guess what he means. They know that there is no yoke on their necks, and when they compare their condition with that of the citizens of France, either at home or in any French colony, they see that they have reason to congratulate themselves that their lot is cast among a people who thoroughly understand what liberty means in practice as well as in theory.

ONTARIO GOLD FIELDS.

Most people will be surprised to hear that there are gold fields in Ontario. It is tolerably well known that there are silver mines in the Lake Superior region, but the talk about gold in any part of Ontario has been looked upon as sensational brag. But it seems that there really is an extensive region in that great province which may yet be counted among the gold-producing areas of the world. It extends from Lac des Mille Lacs to the western shore of Lake of the Woods, and from Rainy Lake, on the Minnesota boundary, to Lac Seul, on the border of Keewatin. This tract is about three thousand square miles in extent. Within the last four or five years discoveries of gold-bearing rock have been made on the borders of Lake of the Woods and along the Manitou and Wabigoon rivers, on Rainy Lake, and near the river Seine.

Prospecting for gold in this region has received an impetus during the last four or five months, and what are considered valuable discoveries have been made. Mining has been commenced, and the results are said to be very encouraging.

The ore of this wide region, the Winnipeg Nor'Wester says, is almost altogether free milling, so much so that with a stamp mill eighty or ninety per cent. of the gold may be taken off the plates. It is usual to speak of placer deposits as the poor man's field for mining, but with free milling ore which yields $10 to $20 or $30 per ton, and a mill of five or ten stamps, which can be set up and fully equipped at a cost of $5,000 to $10,000, there is ample encouragement for a venture by the mining man who knows his business and is possessed of even modest means.

The country is very sparsely settled, if settled at all, but the goldfields are accessible by water. The discoveries made are along the canoe routes, so the prospector and miner have had but little trouble in conveying supplies and machinery to the goldfields.

What the actual results have been, further than is contained in the passage of the article we have quoted, we have no means of knowing. If they had been rich and striking, more would have been heard of the goldfields of Ontario, for in these days the fame of a new gold region is soon spread far and wide, and no one suspects that the accounts fall very short of the truth. If these Ontario gold diggings turn out well much more will be heard about them in the near future. As it is, the Ontario papers are beginning to boast bravely of the mineral wealth of their province.

BEGINNING TO DOUBT.

There are many indications that intelligent men in England are beginning to find that the policy of free trade is not suited to the circumstances of the country in these days. There is a note of distrust of the infallibility of free trade in the following extract from an article in the London Times of the 3rd instant:

There can be no doubt that commercial rivalry has assumed for some years back an aspect which did not enter into the contemplation of Peel and Cobden at the time of the abolition of the Corn Laws, and which was not apparent even at the much later period when, about twenty years ago, Fawcett expressed his confidence in the ultimate and not distant victory of free trade principles all over the world. We have now to deal with protection as a settled policy definitely adopted and steadily pursued by the more powerful nations, no longer content with a defensive attitude, but avowedly adopting aggressive tactics, appealing boldly, and, as it seems, successfully to popular sympathies and advancing with the help of a vigilant and enterprising diplomacy.

The Saturday Review is more outspoken. In a recent article on a trade topic it said:

To sum up, all the arguments on which the policy of free imports was based have been destroyed by the events of the last fifty years. Unless we wish ourselves to be destroyed for the sake of a theory we must re-write our political economy and revise our tariff.

We doubt whether it is within the bounds of human capacity to devise a policy suited to all circumstances and which will continue sound for all time.

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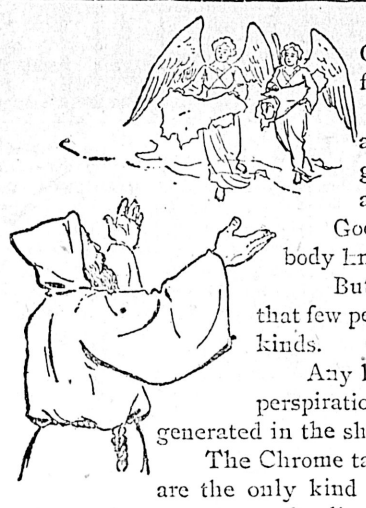

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THE CITY.

THE programme at the weekly concert of the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall on Saturday evening will contain a number of Scotch selections in honor of Hallowe'en.

J. TIMLIN, T. O'Reilly, C. Davidson and H. Driver, four of the crew of the bark Wythop now lying at the outer wharf, were arrested yesterday for refusing duty, and will come before the provincial court to-day.

MAJOR BRUNO FREIDRICH, provincial district officer, opens a series of special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks here this evening. The services are announced to be for "the salvation of sinners and the sanctification of the saints."

JAMES MCNEILL is the name given by a young seafaring man who imbibed too heavily on Tuesday evening and is in consequence detained at police headquarters for an explanation. He was arraigned in yesterday's police court for assaulting a Cormorant street Chinaman, a remand being taken until Saturday to secure the attendance of the informant.

MR. W. S. STAMER, for many years past with E. B. Marvin & Co. and a young man enjoying the hearty confidence and good-will of the entire shipping community, yesterday took to himself a bride in the person of Miss Annie Gibson, also of Victoria. The best man was Mr. Frank Keown, while the bride was attended by Miss Mary Gilligan, her cousin.

THOSE who attend the opera this evening are likely to enjoy the opportunity of hearing the new march and two-step, "The Wizard," which has leaped into popular favor in the East and still holds its laurels firm. It is the work of Mr. Eugene Rautenberg, the leader of the Grau orchestra, and is one of the prettiest marches as a two-step yet presented. Thoroughly original and somewhat of an oddity, it has the attributes that invariably ensure success—brightness, swing and vivacity.

MR. JOHN W. MELLOR, of this city, was united in marriage at Port Townsend yesterday morning to Miss Rosina Bantly, a member of the well known musical family and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bantly, of Fort street. The COLONIST'S Port Townsend correspondent says: Rev. Father Mainloux officiated at the ceremony which was performed on this side of the line on account of the objections of the girl's parents. Mrs. Mellor is a decidedly handsome brunette, with a queenly figure, and has very many friends here as well as in Victoria. She and her husband left here to-day for California where the honeymoon will be spent."

A SAN FRANCISCO telegram of yesterday announces that in accordance with an open decree in the United States circuit court of appeals, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. will be compelled to pay Mrs. Nellie Phinney, of Seattle, nearly $100,000 the amount of the policies taken out in his lifetime by the late Guy C. Phinney. Mrs. Nellie Phinney, as executrix of the estate, brought suit against the insurance company to compel payment of the policy held by Phinney during his lifetime, upon which, however, he had allowed his second premium to remain unpaid. A judgment was granted in the circuit court, but the case was appealed. R. M. Hopkins, clerk of the circuit court of Washington, failed to properly endorse the writ of error filed with him, therefore there is no official record showing that the writ was actually filed. Consequently legally the circuit court of appeals had no judicial knowledge of the facts. The time allowed within which another appeal might be filed has expired, hence the decision rendered yesterday by Judges Ross, Hawley and Gilbert, affirming the judgment of the lower court is final.

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MR. M. C. WINN opened his winter series of dancing parties last evening with a large attendance and fun for everybody. There was another merry company of young folk at Bertram's hall, Spring Ridge, a masquerade here being the attraction.

AT the residence of Mrs. Munsie last evening the members of the Y.W.C.T.U. passed a few pleasant social hours. A delightful programme, prepared for the occasion by Mrs. McGregor, included vocal and instrumental music by Mr. J. G. Brown, the Misses Munsie, Miss Baker and Miss Black.

IT WAS not found practicable to hold the Small Debts court yesterday owing to there not being enough time to prepare since the Full court gave judgment on Monday affirming the constitutionality of the Small Debts act. A sitting will be held, however, next Wednesday, and forms and information can, as usual, be obtained from Mr. Page, clerk of the city police court.

TO ENABLE Victorians and Vancouverites to conveniently pay a visit to the now famous mines of Texada island, the Union Steamship Co. have arranged to run a special excursion there by the steamer Comox to-morrow, passengers from here going over to Vancouver by to-night's Charmer, and the excursion boat leaving the Terminal City at 10 p.m. The fare for the round trip, everything included, is $13 from this city, where Messrs. George Shedden & Co. are in charge of the arrangements.

EVERYTHING to make a good Hallowe'en night at the Sir William Wallace concert to-morrow has been arranged. The songs and pipes will transport the listeners back to the "Bens and glens, thatched cottages and whirring black cocks." The "Reel o' Tulloch," as danced at Balmoral, will be given by four kilties, while among the songs will be "Burns is Awa'," "Jock and the Muth," "A Man's a Man for a' That," "Farewell My Native Hame," and "Scots Wha Hae." Rev. Mr. Winchester will take the chair.

PROFESSOR WENYON, of London, the Shakespearian reader, made his first appearance in Victoria last night in a miscellaneous programme, at the hall of the Y.M.C.A., which was filled with a most appreciative and intellectual audience. Mr. Wenyon is a versatile elocutionist and a reader of the highest order. To a pleasing, graceful and refined personality he adds a marvellous capacity for rapid transition "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." The close attention accorded him and the frequent applause with which he was greeted testified to his control of the audience. His rendition of Richard III is said to be a masterpiece of elocutionary art, and ranks him amongst the foremost of his profession. In this great character study he will appear on Saturday evening at the A.O.U.W. hall.

ON behalf of the Consolidated Railway Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard yesterday gave notice of motion to commit to jail L. G. Henderson, publisher and proprietor of the British Columbia Commercial Journal, for contempt of court. The motion is to be made on Monday, and is similar to that taken out against A. H. Scaife on Tuesday and published yesterday. The article complained of appeared in the British Columbia Commercial Journal on Oct. 20, and it is alleged that the comments and statements are calculated to prejudice or interfere with the fair trial of the actions now pending in the courts in regard to the Point Ellice bridge disaster. The motion besides asks for an injunction to restrain the British Columbia Commercial Journal from further publishing any other comments or communications calculated to prejudice the fair hearing of the cases.

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The pioneer of the Northern Pacific line, the steamship Victoria, reached here from China and Japan at seven o'clock yesterday morning, thirteen days from Yokohama. She had had a very uneventful trip, experiencing nothing but fine weather and smooth seas. She brings a full cargo and as passengers 29 Chinese for Victoria and 79 for Tacoma; 43 Japanese for this city and five for Tacoma, besides the following in the saloon: Owen Williams, Hy. Sniffen, H. G. Shaw, Mrs. S. E. Dithlefsen, Master Dithlefsen, O. L. Boeck, G. B. Dodwell, Capt. Furber, General Solomke, Madame Solomke, J. L. Mayers, Mrs. Mayers, C. M. Bernard, Miss M. Morgan, Master N. Morgan, C. Brouard, P. Doig, A. O. Decker, Kystaro Horikoshi, and T. Lee Dye. Mr. Shaw is the chief officer of the Victoria, and came across the Pacific to spend a few holidays in this city; his position being temporarily filled by Captain Dixson, one of the officers of the steamship Olympia. Of the other passengers General and Madame Solomke rank very high in Japanese aristocracy. They are on a tour of pleasure and propose devoting much of their time to a study of life in the principal cities of the United States, sailing afterwards for Europe. Mr. G. B. Dodwell is paying one of his periodical and important visits to America in connection with his firm's vast shipping interests, while the majority of the other passengers are Americans returning from more or less protracted residence in the Orient. Japanese exchanges received by the Victoria contain very little interesting news. One publishes a very highly colored account of a recent race between the French steamship Alger and the Empress of China, in which the former is said to have proved herself victor. The Daily News reports that Count Cassini, Russian minister, has left for home on leave of absence. He delayed his going for some time, as he refused to proceed until the Manchuria railway treaty between Russia and China had been signed. The Chinese Emperor tried to postpone the signature of this secret treaty until after Li Hung Chang's arrival at Pekin, but to this the Russian minister would not submit. According to a report the Japanese are secretly aiding the rebels in Manila. A rumor was in circulation to the effect that two Japanese steamers had succeeded in secretly landing over 3,000 stand of arms on the southern coast of the main island. Several Japanese were arrested and a thorough search of their residences was made. The Japanese became alarmed and placed themselves under the protection of the German consulate. As a further protection for the Japanese at Manila the Japanese government sent a warship there.

A VOYAGE OF DIFFICULTIES.

The steamship Amarapoora, specially chartered for the Central American trade, arrived on the Sound on Tuesday. The awful voyage of the Amarapoora across the seas had just come to an end when the captain found a $5,000 fine staring him in the face, not having procured a certified bill of health. The Amarapoora encountered a typhoon on her way across and for seven days was all but lost. One seaman was swept overboard and drowned before his mates who were powerless to assist him. The steamship's troubles began shortly after she left Shanghai. The mate became abusive and even insolent, growing worse every day. He finally acted so strangely that he was placed in irons and kept there during the entire trip. The vessel's troubles did not end there and one day it was found that the log was missing, which a diligent search failed to find. The steamer is to go on the run to Central America. She is a steamer of 1,109 tons registry.

THE "PUEBLA" RUN INTO.

The steamship City of Puebla arrived on Tuesday from Seattle and Victoria with her upper works looking like an old woodpile, says a San Francisco dispatch. On Saturday night she was run down by an unknown British bark, and the steamer narrowly escaped being cut in two. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock at night, and the passengers, in terror at the collision, rushed on deck in their night clothes. Captain Debney assured them there was no danger and managed to allay their fears. The Puebla's officers acted with admirable coolness and brought the damaged vessel safely to port. The unknown bark hastened away without stopping to ascertain the damage she had caused.

TO FLOAT THE "GLENMORAG."

After lying on the sands at North Beach, near Astoria, for seven months, the three-masted British ship Glenmorag is to be floated. The Glenmorag went ashore March 19 about 20 miles north of Ilwaco and 7 miles north of where the Point Loma went ashore, just two weeks previous. It is expected that the vessel will be floated at the next high tides, early in November.

MARINE NOTES.

A cable despatch from Yokohama says that the Empress of India arrived there from Vancouver at 6 a.m. on Tuesday and that the Hupeh arrived there on the 24th. The Empress of China inward bound left Hongkong yesterday.

A second very large shipment of sealskins goes forward to London this morning via the C.P.N. There are over 100 casks, or in other words the shipment will nearly fill four cars.

Tug Lorne starts in business this morning by taking the City of Glasgow to Tacoma. Afterwards she proceeds to Departure Bay to tow the big 4,000 ton coal laden ship Grenada to sea.

Steamers Barbara Boscowitz and Tees, both from Rivers Inlet with salmon cargo, arrived yesterday, the latter having been at Vancouver since Monday.

Both the Kenyon and the City of Glasgow have been chartered for grain.

British ship Lynton is twenty-seven days out from Shanghai for Vancouver.

Steamer Mischief returned from the West Coast yesterday evening.

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Rev. Dr. Lucas Lectures on Temperance at Calvary Baptist Church.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Lucas at Calvary Baptist church last night was not, perhaps, quite so popular in its character as the others of his course. The subject was the "Wines of the Bible," and was directed towards a refutation of arguments that the Bible sanctioned the use of intoxicants. In the first place the lecturer strove to show that it would not be consistent for the Bible in one place to commend the use of an intoxicant and in another place to condemn it. Wine was spoken of as the product of the grape, and wine could be perfectly non-alcoholic if properly made. The speaker in alluding to the scriptural saying about old and new wine explained that it was a mistake to suppose that wine could not be prepared so that it would age and still be non-alcoholic. He had tasted non-alcoholic wine in Australia four years old, and he knew of its being kept even 25 years in London, and yet be perfectly harmless. The lecturer condemned the practice of some ministers using the term grape juice or syrup instead of speaking plainly of wine, meaning not alcohol, but what he called the harmless wine. The Bible itself spoke of wine, as in Isaiah where "the new wine in the cluster" is alluded to. Turning in the second part of the lecture to the scientific aspect of the question, the speaker showed the difference between what he considered the Bible wine and the wine containing alcohol, which was forbidden by the Scripture. In the first named wine it was heated and sealed so that the air could not get to it, while in the second case fermentation was allowed to get in and produced alcohol. In non-alcoholic wine the constituents were sugar, lime, phosphorus and others which went to sustain life, while in fermented wine the germs of decomposition had set in and alcohol was formed at the expense of wholesomeness.

Dr. Lewis Hall presided at the meeting and Mr. Wilfred Lucas gave two or three recitations during the evening.

This afternoon Rev. Dr. Lucas addresses the W.C.T.U. at Temperance hall at 3 o'clock, and this evening Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper presides at the meeting to be held in Metropolitan Methodist church, when the subject will be "Shots from the Muzzle of a Gun." "Flats and Sharps" is the lecture at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, and on Sunday afternoon a mass meeting more especially for the young will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall.

A RECORD HOUSE.

Not Even Standing Room for All Who Wanted to Hear "Paul Jones" Last Evening.

There was a sad-faced man in the box office of the Victoria theatre last night whose name was Henderson. He is the treasurer of the house, who enjoys his operatic music in the jingle of incoming dollars, and his melancholia was due to the fact that having sold every seat in the house, preferred positions in the aisles and keyhole privileges at the entrance doors he was obliged to refund good coin to several score of disappointed ones who couldn't even get standing room.

The opera was as good as the house—it was, in fact, the best yet, not because it is new to Victoria, but because the libretto is genuinely funny in numerous spots and splatches, and the score is brimming with tuneful melodies. Local sallies were also much in evidence and took immensely with everyone, while the cast called for the full list of principals and each at his or her best. Miss Carle in the title role was a romantic little hero, worthy of the love of Yvonne (Miss Johnson)—or anyone else. The comedians were much in evidence—it is in fact a comedians' opera—and Mr. Gilbert Clayton and Mr. Smith divided the lions' share of the evening's glory, Messrs. Litt and Dunbar having easier work than in the previous operas. To-night "The Black Hussar" is the bill, and the advance sale indicates yet another heavy house.

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Captain McCallum Gives a Graphic Description of His Row With the Accused.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against J. A. Lawrence of obtaining money under false pretences was opened in the police court yesterday and attracted a great deal of interest, the crowd of spectators being unusually large. There was a little preliminary sparring between the lawyers for the crown and the defence during the taking of Captain McCallum's evidence, Mr. Bodwell, who with Mr. H. D. Helmcken is defending, objecting to the wide range covered by Mr. A. G. Smith for the crown in his introductory remarks. Mr. Bodwell thought the evidence should be tied down to the exact charge against his client, while Mr. Smith argued that in a preliminary hearing this was not necessary as at a trial. At a preliminary hearing evidence was heard for the purpose of finding out what charge, if any, lay against the accused, whereas in a trial only the specific indictment could be inquired into.

This view of the Crown was upheld by the magistrate.

Captain McCallum in his evidence was inclined to be somewhat lengthy, entering into even the minutest details. He first told how he had become acquainted with the accused, in June last, when Mr. Lawrence got an option on the Ophir mine and undertook to go to London to sell it. Witness had, with this view, given Lawrence a bag of quartz rich in gold, a small parcel of gold amalgam, a gold ingot valued at $64.85 and some gold nuggets. These all came from the Ophir mine and were to be used by Lawrence in selling the property in London. Witness next told of his meeting Lawrence in August, when the accused was driving in from Goldstream. The accused had then told him he had something so good in the way of quartz claims at Goldstream that he intended to work the property instead of going to London about the Ophir mine. Witness as a result of the conversation went out the next day and inspected the claims. There were no new workings, the tunnels he saw and the workings all being old. Lawrence proposed that day to go into a general mining partnership with him but this witness had declined. On August 29 Lawrence said he owned a half interest in the Stanley, Edith, Kate, Wonder and Hope claims at Goldstream, and that Mr. Donaldson had made assays of the ore as high as $25 a ton. The accused, after praising up the claims, had said he thought he might be able to purchase the remaining half interest from the Snider brothers and John Daly for $1,500, and offered to give witness a quarter interest for that amount, keeping the other for himself. This, added to the half interest Lawrence already had, would give the accused a three-quarter interest in the claims and witness one quarter. Lawrence said he was going to put up a stamp mill, and introduced witness to a Mr. A. K. Williamson as a former foreman of the Treadwell mine, who was to operate the mill. Then, on August, 29 witness went to Lawrence's house and was told by the accused that he had managed to purchase the half interest, but that it had cost $2,750. Witness demurred at paying so large a price, and then the accused said he would assume $500 if witness paid $2,250 for the greater interest. Witness still demurred and Lawrence had then assured him that a mill test made from 800 pounds of the ore went $64.70 in gold, and said that it was the greatest proposition in the province—the coal mines were nothing to it. It ended in witness agreeing to pay $2,250, and giving his check for $500; a note of hand for $750, and a title to some land in Westminster district for the other $1,000. A preliminary agreement drawn up at the time was put in evidence. It gave the witness the greater interest in the claim for "$1 and other valuable considerations," having been worded in this way at Lawrence's request. It was agreed to enter into a mining partnership, but this was never registered as far as witness knew. Witness put in assay certificates showing that samples he had taken from the mine only went a trace. On September 2 it was arranged that Mr. Donaldson, who knew how to assay, should take his outfit out to the claims and witness was to direct how samples were to be taken. Witness camped out at the claim from September 21 to 29, and it was on the 27th that Mr. Ditchburn showed him a sample of quartz with free gold in it. This was recognized by witness as a piece of the Ophir ore and one of the samples he had given Lawrence when that mine was bonded. Lawrence had no authority to use this ore for any other purpose than as a sample for use in selling the Ophir mine. Lawrence drove out the same day to the mine and showed an assay certificate for $1,120 and one for $600 as assays from Goldstream ore. Witness did not have an opportunity that day of seeing Lawrence privately to ask him to explain about the piece of ore Mr. Ditchburn had.

The witness next proceeded to give a graphic description of the row at Mr. Lawrence's house. He called to see Mr. Lawrence on October 1, he explained, and on his way stepped in at the bank and found that the note for $750 he had given Mr. Lawrence on the sale, and which the latter had promised not to use at once, had been discounted the very day it was made. When he entered the accused's house he asked if Mr. Lawrence had still the note, and Mr. Lawrence replied in the affirmative. Then witness asked to see it, and Lawrence after going out of the room for a time returned and said his papers were in such confusion that he could not find it. Asked if the note had been discounted Lawrence said:

"You don't suppose I would lie in the matter when I promised not to discount it?"

"You are not only a liar but a treacherous liar," retorted the Captain, and some few hot words followed. The witness then handed Lawrence the letter, the effect of which was published some time ago, and told him to read it.

Lawrence spent some twenty minutes reading it, and then said:

"I suppose the long and the short of it is you want your money back?"

More words followed, and then when witness said he did not believe that there ever was a mill test of the ore as stated by the accused, Lawrence replied:

"You don't leave this room until I have this this out with you. You've ruined more people than any man in Victoria, but you don't ruin me."

"Do you mean you will make me a prisoner in your house," asked the captain. "You had better let me pass through the door."

"Where are you going?" Lawrence inquired.

"I'm going right to the Police Magistrate," replied the witness, who then went to the door, and when Lawrence pushed him back he made for the window. Lawrence followed him, however, and pushed him aside as he tried to open the sash. In the struggle a piano lamp was knocked down and broken. "There now, see what you've done. Do you know what that lamp was worth? said Lawrence, and when the Captain protested he was not to blame Lawrence said "If you were only a younger man I'd thrash the life out of you."

Witness retorted to the effect that if he were a younger man he could look after himself, and then reached into his vest to arrange some of his disarranged apparel.

"What Mr. Lawrence thought I was going to do I don't know," said the witness to the Court, "but when I put my hand in my vest he bounded through the door and called out 'Annie, Annie, come quick and see what this man is doing.' Mrs. Lawrence then arrived on the scene and wanted to know what all the trouble was about, as witness said, Lawrence told her "a long harangue." Lawrence kept witness a prisoner for some ten minutes, and when some visitors came into the garden went out to meet them, leaving Mrs. Lawrence on guard. Lawrence then came back and accused witness of trying to ruin his chances for standing for Mayor at the next elections, but finally witness got away by threatening to break the windows and shout for help. As he went out Lawrence told witness to come back to-morrow and he could have his money.

The hearing was at this point adjourned till to-day at 2:30.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

The great advantage to the province in the establishment of the several creameries now in operation throughout British Columbia becomes day by day more strongly emphasized, and consumers cannot but regard with satisfaction the happy results of the liberal and intelligent policy inaugurated by the late government in this connection. Butter at the present season in other years has been invariably high in price, though unfortunately not to be equally relied upon in quality. The establishment of the creameries has brought a change, and now butter not only remains steady at a reasonable figure, but the gilt-edge quality is to be obtained every time.

The current retail quotations are:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Olympic	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Two Star	4.50
Superfine	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	18.00@20.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	17.50@22.00
Bran, per ton	16.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Green Corn	15
Cheese, per lb	15
Eggs, Island, per doz	45
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	75@1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	6@10
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Tomatoes, per lb	4@6
Grapes, per lb	10@12
" Concord, per basket	60@75
Melons	20@30
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
Cranberries, per lb	10
Quinces	5
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Cohoes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	8@10
Rock Cod	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12½
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock "	20

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

New York Stock Market Nervous With Light Transactions—Was Purely Professional.

Stocks Dull in London—Prices of Wheat Sharply Advanced in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The volume of business in stocks to-day was only about one half as large as on Tuesday, and the market displayed nervousness throughout, reflecting the after effect of yesterday's scoop. The trend of prices was toward a lower level, with a few fitful and short-lived rallies. The trading was purely professional and the governing influence consisted of pronounced monetary stringency. Call loans touched 12 per cent., and although a 6 per cent. rate was subsequently established, the bulk of the loans were made at 7 to 9 per cent. The rallies were almost in every instance attributable to the covering of short contracts. The severest declines were made in the forenoon operations and apathy characterized the afternoon session, although prices settled back to the lowest points at the close. The early extreme losses extended to 2 per cent. in sugar in the industrials and to 1¾ per cent. in the Grangers, with Burlington and Rock Island the chief sufferers. Although the market was sluggish the limited business was fairly well distributed. There was practically no news having a general bearing upon prices. Sugar made a slight recovery from the lowest on an advance of ⅛ by the American sugar refining company in all grades of refined sugars, succeeding an equal advance earlier in the day in domestic raw grades. In the last hour the general market was helped slightly by the rally in wheat, but fell again on renewed realizations and bear pressure. Bond prices sagged slightly on limited offerings. The sales were $900,500. Money on call strong, 6 a 12 per cent., the last loan closed at 6 a 10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7 a 10 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at $4.84 ½ a $4.84 ¾ for demand and $4.81 ¼ a $4.81 ½ for sixty days. Posted rates $4.82 a $4.82 ½ and $4.85 ½ commercial bills $4.80 ½ Government bonds firm. Closing bids:

Atchison	15⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	74¾
Baltimore & Ohio	14½
Central Pacific	57½
New York Central	93¾
Delaware & Hudson	123¾
Jersey Central	104
Louisville & Nashville	45⅛
Lake Shore	147
Missouri Pacific	20⅝
Northern Pacific, pfd	21¼
Pacific Mail	20½
Reading	25¼
Union Pacific	8⅛
Western Union	84½
Wabash	6⅝
" preferred	15⅛
C. P. R. in London	58⅞
C. P. R. in New York	57½
C. P. R. in Montreal	57
Cable, in Montreal	146½
Bar silver, per ounce	64¾

The Evening Post says: "For very obvious reasons the stock market has by this time pretty much ceased to reflect anything else than the passing whims of professional speculators. Prices declined a trifle under sales for the short account at the fractionally lower level, when it appeared that no actual holders of securities had stocks for sale. The movement ceased entirely and the market fell at once into midsummer stagnation. During the last two hours prices as a rule made some recovery, but there was no movement worth particular notice."

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: "The stock markets were dull to-day, but except for Kaffirs, which were flat on a renewed forced closing of account here and in Paris, the tone was nor absolutely bad. At the same time it looks as if business were coming to a standstill until after the United States elections. The stock exchange will be closed on Monday. Americans were dull and closed weak, A feature of to-day's money market is that small applications have been made to the Bank of England for loans and that the bank declined to lend except at a higher rate than the official quotation of 4 per cent. This has made considerable impression on the market and is believed to indicate the bank's desire to be in an exceptionally strong condition next week for whatever happens.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Receipts 345,600 bushels, sales 4,725,000; futures 6,000 bushels. Spot strong, No. 2 red 82½c; No. 1 Northern N.Y. 78½c f.o.b. afloat, No. 1 hard 80½c f.o.b. afloat. Options opened firm on cables and ruled quiet until the afternoon when prices advanced sharply on the reported continuation of the Indian drouth and purchases of several California cargoes for Australia. Cash wheat at Minneapolis recovering, closed ¼c to 2c higher; May 79¼c to 81½c, closed 81c; December closed 77⅞c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The leading features closed as follows: Wheat No. 2, Oct, 68¾c.; Dec. 70⅞c. to 71c.; May 75⅝c. to 75¾. Corn, No. 2, Oct. 23¼ to 23⅜c.; Dec. 24⅝c. to 24¾c.; May 28¼c. to 28⅜c. Oats No. 2, Oct 17½c.; Dec. 18¼c. to 18⅜c; May 21½c. to 21⅝c. Mess pork, Dec. $6.90; Jan. $7.80. Lard Dec. $4.30; Jan. $4.50. Short ribs, Dec. $3.62½; Jan. $3.87½. Receipts, flour, 16,000 bushels; wheat, 230,000; corn, 673,000; rye, 26,000; barley, 240,000. Shipments, flour, 18,000; wheat, 21,000; corn, 617,000; oats, 494,000; barley, 232,000.

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The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.

Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

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The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Applicants. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.

Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

NOTICE.

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JOSEPH HUNTER,
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WHEN one looks at the nail upon the finger of a newborn baby, it is easy to see the truth in Voltaire's saying: "God made the finger of man and then fell asleep. While he slept the devil, always awake, placed on the tip of the finger a beautiful jewel—a nail."

But how this lustrous, opalescent jewel can deteriorate! What is more ugly than the human nail in its degeneracy?

Manicuring is a comparatively new profession. It has scarcely been popular more than a dozen years, and the prices commanded at first by the work made it a luxury to be indulged in only by those with well lined pockets.

The pioneers in the field easily received $2 for treating the nails. As a profession for women it had plenty of elbow room then, but the salaries received were not unusual, because the number of customers at these rates were few.

Gradually it became a fashionable thing to have nails giving evidences of more care than could be had from mere cleaning and trimming. Many women who found the services of a manicure too expensive bought sets of implements and the necessary unguents for home use and struggled on as best they could with only a layman's knowledge of the art. Those were days when the cuticle was cut all around the nail, so that the finger looked sore, when crimson dyes were used and a polish was desired to outrival the diamond in brilliancy.

The dictates of fashion have changed. Only the top is filed and shaped, the cuticle left undisturbed except for a gentle pushing down all around. No dyes are used—in fact, even an accentuated polish is now considered vulgar by the ultra fastidious.

Most women have their nails manicured at least once a week, as the prices now charged are very moderate. In sumptuous parlors and in the fashionable districts of all large cities you can have your nails done for 50 cents. In quiet side streets and plain rooms manicures are found plying their trade for 25 cents. This fall in prices shows how crowded the profession has become and that, to quote a manicure's words to me when I questioned her, "its best days are over."

Still, manicuring pays as well as many of the callings open to women. In a large establishment where a number of assistants are employed a good manicure makes on an average $8 per week.

Going into a fashionable manicure "parlor" recently, I was impressed by the fact that all the girls had remarkably good skins even for Americans, and this is saying a good deal, for, while our women lack the exquisite coloring of the English and Irish beauties, they outrival them in the texture of skin.

When I was seated by an open window through which a delicious breeze courtesied and she had taken my hand into a loose, gentle clasp, we began chatting.

"How is it all the girls here have such beautiful complexions?" I asked. "Is it necessary to have a good complexion in order to be a manicure, or is it the result of being one?"

"It is necessary here, and in every place, I presume, where cosmetics are sold," and she smiled a little cynically as she plied file and brush.

"But your good skin is not the result of cosmetics, I'm sure. What do you mean?"

"Well, this is betraying confidence, I suppose, but as you want to know truthfully some of the little quibs and tricks in the business I'll tell you. You see there is a counter devoted to cosmetics and lotions. My gracious, there is everything there—skin tonics, freckle washes, wrinkle removers, bleach, blooms and heaven knows what else. When a customer comes in, a circular of these things is handed to her, and nothing more is said, but as her nails are being done she has a chance to study the manicure's face—in fact, there's nothing else for her to do—and in nine cases out of ten she begins wondering if any of these wonderful appliances has been used by you. On being questioned you are to let her suppose this is so. In reality I never touch anything here except the powder, and very little of that, although I hear they are all good if you need them."

"Tell me something about this business," I said. "Do you like your work? Would you advise a young woman looking about for a profession to adopt it? What are its advantages? What are its drawbacks?"

"It is pleasant work in many ways," she said, but without much enthusiasm. "It becomes dreadfully monotonous, but I suppose all daily work does. The beginning is difficult. In order to learn it you can either pay $50 to some good establishment or else give your services for nothing for six months. A girl who has enough to live on and gives her services for nothing is never taught as well, I think, because in many places she is sent out to do the hands of customers before she is fit. She is never really taught. She learns by her blunders. Sometimes a customer complains here that her nails have been badly done, her fingers left sore. She is not told that the girl has been practicing upon her, but that is really the case."

"You think it's better, then, for a girl to pay the amount down if she can?"

"Yes, because in that way she is taught rapidly and thoroughly and is fitted to take a position in a few weeks. Soon she makes up the $50 spent, whereas in the other case six months' services for nothing show an expenditure of twice that amount."

"How much does she make in the beginning?"

"In a place like this, which is not the best paying, she would commence on $5 or $6 per week. But there's a light ahead of her. Let her do her work with excellent care, take an interest in it, show a customer that she couldn't possibly give more attention to it, be polite, engaging in manner and not overtalkative, and by degrees customers, having found out her name, will come and ask for her, will wait half an hour for her, if she's busy, rather than have any one else. This increases her value to her employer, and her salary is raised. At length when she has come to know her customers she takes them into her confidence and tells them she is about to start out in business for herself, and that for no extra charge she will go to their homes and do their nails. The offer is always accepted."

"She has to take away her employer's customers to do this."

"Yes, but it is self preservation, and employers expect it—in fact, they have to accept it. The customer wants your services, and certainly you are not to be blamed if by charging her no more you are able to make a better living for yourself. I shall leave here within a month, and I know of 25 ladies who will give me their trade."

"How much will you make then?"

"I shall charge 50 cents, going to their homes, and in most instances each will have her nails done once a week. In this way I will make $12 or $13 per week to start with and by degrees increase my patronage until I make $25."

"Then you will be perfectly satisfied with your life?"

"Oh, I will no doubt have some unpleasant experiences. You see I won't be able to select and choose my customers. I shall also have to go to offices to do the nails of some of my gentlemen patrons—and, oh, men make me so weary sometimes. If they only knew what fools they seem—some of them only, of course—when they think they must try to ogle, compliment and flirt with any young woman who has to earn her living and who is thrown into their society under circumstances favorable to the development of these tactics. They come in here, dudes and graybeards, and try to get acquainted with the girls. We just "jolly" them along, and sometimes they think they've made an impression. We laugh at them behind their backs, and at last in good time "let them down hard," I can tell you. Another unpleasant thing about the profession is that chiropody must go with it. A lady doesn't want to have one person to do her hands and another to attend to her feet, so it is almost necessary to learn both, and chiropody, while useful, can never be regarded as a beautiful profession. In these days of pointed boots, when poor feet are cramped out of all semblance to what nature intended, ladies need the services of a chiropodist about once a month or so."

"If you had to start again, would you be a manicure?"

"Yes. I can't complain. You get awfully sick of the human hand, but it really isn't hard work to sit here in this pleasant room by this open window and chat to customers while I clip and polish and scrape." KATE JORDAN.

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TO PROTECT THE SEALS.

A Washington Dispatch Says Russia, Japan and the United States Will Co-operate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It is stated by officials that the United States will have the co-operation and support of both Russia and Japan in the approaching issue over establishing protection for the fur seals of the North Pacific ocean. The question is about to be brought forward, as two commissions, one American and one British, have returned after an investigation of the conditions in Behring sea. Aside from the information they have received, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin has recently made a report, after personal inspection of the seal islands, stating that if modifications of the Paris award regulations were not agreed to the "fur seal within one or two seasons will be commercially extinct."

The Japanese government stands ready to join the United States in any plan of seal protection, and is desirous also of including sea otters, which are also being exterminated. The co-operation of Japan is said to be of much importance to the United States as the seal poachers and pirates have fitted out mainly at Japanese ports. Notwithstanding this Japan feels it to her interest to suppress the pirating. The Japanese government wants the prohibitions made far-reaching, so that no doubt will exist as to the permanent preservation of the seals and otters.

The Russian government, it may be said, will welcome an extension of the protection to the seals. It is pointed out that while Russia owned Alaska and the seal islands, now attached to the United States, there was a complete protection to the seals, and the destruction began under American management. The policy of Russia continues to be to protect the seals on the Russian islands of the North Pacific, and there will be full co-operation of the United States toward any concerted action to that end.

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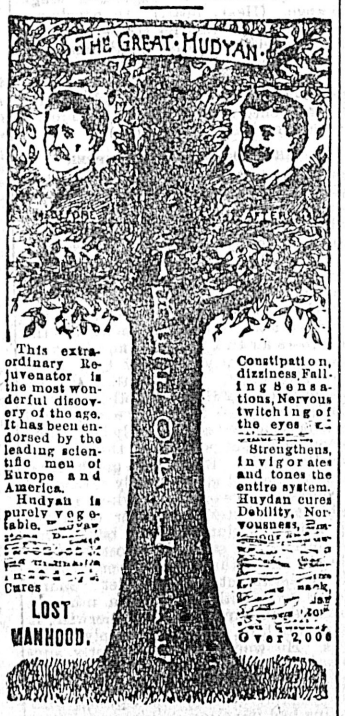

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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5 a.m..	43·		
9 a.m..	47·	Highest 48·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	57·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	47·	Lowest 38·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	47·		Rain—.22.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 29.885 / Reduced..... 29.860}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

On View

At Lombard's Music Store, the Composition Picture of the St. Andrew's R.C.C. Choir by Skene Lowe, Photographer. oc25

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PERSONAL.

W. G. McKenzie is home from a business trip to Kootenay.

C. B. Sword came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

Miss Brandt, of Spokane, and Donald Ross, of Seattle, are at the Wilson.

F. F. Paget, of England, was among last evening's arrivals at the Driard.

W. A. Stratton, Detroit, and E. A. Hawkins and wife, Olympia, are at the Driard.

A. P. Judge and D. W. Gillies were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist, arrived home yesterday from an official visit to Kootenay.

Mrs. J. E. McMillan, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre have returned from a visit to friends in Eastern Canada.

Power Used In Cycling Up Hill.

It may seem strange to many that a bicycle that can be propelled up a 10 per cent grade by the unaided effort of a man should require nearly a one horsepower motor to operate it successfully, but this difference in power is due to the fact that it has been assumed that the speed when running up hills would be in the neighborhood of 15 miles per hour. It is probable that very few riders can run up a steep grade faster than five or six miles. This difference in speed would at once reduce the power required to propel the wheel to one-half horse, but as the weight carried would be about 60 pounds less there would be a still further reduction, so that the actual power exerted by a rider in going up a 10 per cent grade would be somewhere between one-quarter and one-third of a horsepower. A man of average strength can do one-half of a horsepower for a few minutes, but the strongest men cannot keep it up for any length of time. While many riders may be found who can run up a steep grade 200 or 300 feet long, few, if any, could ascend the same inclination for a distance of one or two miles without a rest.

"Wine," said Chollie, "always goes right to my head."

"Shows an almost human instinct, doesn't it," said the disagreeable girl.

"Aw—how?"

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CYCLING AND GOLF.

These Are Now the Reigning Sports Here and Elsewhere.

The Autumn Meeting at Oak Bay Links—Regimental Football Club.

The chief sporting event of the present week and one which is attracting interest not only thoroughout the province but all along the Sound as well, is the annual fall meeting of the Victoria Golf club, to open to-morrow at the Oak Bay links—Friday being the ladies' day and Saturday being reserved for the open events. The entries are as below and the handicaps will be found posted at the club house:

FRIDAY—LADIES' DAY.

Open Event—Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. Purvis, Miss Finlayson, Miss Pooley, Miss A. Pooley and Miss Drake.

Open Handicap—Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. F. Barnard, Miss Harvey, Miss Finlayson, Miss Pooley, Miss A. Pooley, Miss Drake, Miss Emma Loewen, and Miss Eva Loewen.

Club Handicap—Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Marquis, Mrs. Holland, Miss Pemberton, Miss S. Pemberton, Miss M. Dunsmuir, Miss Harvey, Miss B. Dunsmuir, Miss Drake, Miss J. Crease, and Miss Beaven.

The course is the first 12 holes, finishing at the corrall hole; members will kindly hand in their scores at the end of the round to the secretary.

SATURDAY—GENTLEMEN'S DAY.

Open Event—H. Combe, W. E. Oliver, O. H. Van Millingen and C. C. Worsfold.

Open Handicap—Capt. Tompkinson, — Stirling, H. Combe, W. E. Oliver, Hon. C. E. Pooley, B. H. T. Drake, C. C. Worsfold, O. H. Van Millingen, R. William Dunsmuir, C. J. Prior, W. H. Langley, Dr. H. Y. S. Bell, R. N., and A. P. Luxton.

Club Handicap—"A" Class—H. Combe, W. E. Oliver, O. H. Van Millingen, Capt. M. Richardson, C. J. Prior, A. P. Luxton, C. B. Stahlschmidt, H. B. Rogers, J. Carmichael, Dr. H. Y. S. Bell, R. N., and R. W. Dunsmuir. "B" Class—C. M. Roberts, B. H. T. Drake, G. H. Barnard, G. V. Cuppage, W. H. Langley, A. J. C. Galletly, A. G. Smith and R. Cassidy.

THE WHEEL.

CENTURY MAKING THE FASHION.

Century riding and record making are now engaging the attention of the fast cyclists all through America, the racing season proper being at an end and time performances practically holding the fort. At Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, L. H. Brown, of Lockport, succeeded in reducing the century road record for this continent, hitherto held by A. B. McDonnell, of Rochester, from 4.40:09 to 4.25:00. His performance was on the road made famous by the Buffalo Press Club's flyers, from Erie, Pa., to Buffalo, a measured hundred miles of fine wheeling roads. At Vancouver a number of local wheelmen also essayed a century yesterday, starting out at 8 o'clock from the post office. The route was around Stanley park, back along Hastings street, Westminster avenue to the North Arm brewery, and return. This was repeated, and an additional turn or two around the park made up the 100 miles. Messrs. Deane, Sykes, Scott, Blackman and Clark entered. Deane made the first nine miles around the park in 31 minutes. The rain unfortunately rendered the roads too heavy for really fast riding and deterred several intending competitors from turning out. It was hoped the skies would clear during the day, but instead the rain increased, and after 46 miles had been covered the trial was stopped on account of the rain. The best time for 37 miles was made by A. Clark—2 hours 34 minutes. A party of Victoria riders will try for hundred mile honors on Sunday next should roads and weather conditions permit.

FOOTBALL.

A RUN FOR THIS EVENING.

All members of the Fifth Regiment F. C. are requested to turn out for a run at 8:30 sharp this evening from the club house, in preparation for the match with the Victoria XV on Saturday.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

Tschigorin yesterday emerged victorious from the great Buda-Pesth chessmasters' tournament, beating Charousek in the final tie game after 44 moves.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan's "Wakefield Pride" won the rich Cambridgeshire stakes from a field of 24 at Newmarket yesterday.

She Had Made a Discovery.

"I hope," she said thoughtfully, "that you won't have anything more to say about the manner in which women hunt bargains and get cheated."

"Why not? Don't you think your sex deserves it?"

"I'm not going to discuss the point. Even if we do deserve the criticism, it does not come gracefully from a man who buys hair restorer regularly from a bald-headed barber."—Washington Star.

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CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

A Reception Meeting Told About Some Strange Doings of Liberals in Office.

Short Career Predicted for the Erratic "Cabinet of all the Talents."

The invitation to the members of the Liberal Conservative Association and their lady friends, to welcome home the local representatives and meet Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, resulted in a fine gathering last evening at the rooms of the Conservative Club, where two hours were spent in the delivery of very interesting addresses. The chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Jay, jr., the president of the club, and also occupying seats on the platform were the guest of the evening, Sir C. H. Tupper; Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., and Hon. Senator Macdonald. The chairman opened the proceedings with a few words in which he announced the object of the meeting—to welcome home the representatives of Victoria upon their return after the first session since the election and also to meet Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a gentleman who had worthily filled very high positions in the government of the country. (Applause.) He first called upon Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P.

Col. Prior rising amidst applause, in his opening remarks expressed his thanks to the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria, upon this the first occasion when he had met them since the last election, for the splendid manner in which they had worked to secure the return of himself and Mr. Earle. He saw that the opposition propose to contest that election, and though he felt confident that their efforts in this line also will be unsuccessful, he had every confidence that should another election by any chance be called for the result will be the same. (Applause.) He spoke of the great ability which Sir Charles Tupper has shown as the leader of the Conservative party, notwithstanding his great age performing the onerous duties with the vigor of a young man; and referred amidst applause to the guest of the evening, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as possessing the qualities called for in a leader of men, and as a worthy successor to his distinguished father in the political life of the Dominion. Briefly reviewing the work of the session, he referred to the allegations in the Times that what he had stated about subsidies for railways in this province was not the truth, and he felt it was sufficient to say that he had yet to learn that his word would not be accepted in Victoria against that of the Times. (Applause.) What he had said about the railway subsidies, whether from the public platform or in private conversation, was the simple truth. (Applause.) He contrasted the performances of the Liberals since the election, with their previous promises, showing that they have done simply nothing but pass estimates greatly in excess of the votes asked from the House by any previous government. The school question, upon which they had got into power, it seemed to him is unfortunately no nearer a settlement than it was long before the election. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion he referred to the discreditable crusade being made against the civil servants, for the purpose of securing their places for Liberal favorites.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., who spoke next, dwelt at greater length upon this most prominent plank in the Liberal platform at present, expressing regret that they should thus degrade the civil service to the level of that of countries where the spoils system prevails. (Hear, hear.) They had not to go from home for evidence in this respect, all being aware how employees of the government have been hounded here, while the names of Liberals who are to receive the several offices to be made vacant in Victoria are being freely mentioned about the streets. He referred to the strange attitude of the government with respect to the tariff, so strongly denounced before the election, but with respect to which the government are now as dumb as an oyster, having been during the past session apparently unable to suggest a single change. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion he spoke of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and especially of that gentleman's services in the past in connection with the sealing industry, and made way for the guest of the evening in confidence that the audience would be greatly interested in hearing him. (Applause.)

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER

at the outset referred to his previous visit to Victoria, and the indulgence with which he had been then received, when he had ventured to raise his voice, to an assembly not altogether friendly, on the topics of the day. That visit had been of great value to him, for though the importance and possibilities of the province had been very strongly impressed upon the government by the members for this province, and by none more persistently than by Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, the fact that the representations of these and other British Columbians were in no way exaggerated or over-sanguine could hardly be realized by one who had not visited this part of the Dominion. It was with great pleasure that he had subsequently welcomed a representative of this province in the cabinet (applause), and after the right of British Columbia had been thus established, it seemed almost incredible to him that the present Liberal government could let many weeks go by without calling a minister from this province. To do otherwise, it seemed to him, would be simply madness. He would be very greatly surprised indeed if the people of British Columbia are satisfied, in place of having a representative in the cabinet, with having had the somewhat empty honor of one of their members being permitted to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. (Laughter.) True Mr. McInnes has had that honor, and very creditably performed the duty, but it was in his (Sir Hibbert's) memory that once upon a time he had himself had a similar honor; and when the first blush of modesty had passed from his cheek he realized that he had been chosen because no other young fellow could be found who cared for the job. (Laughter.)

He spoke with confidence of the future of the Conservative party, who though for the time being out of office are happy in the knowledge that apart from the province of Quebec they represent the majority of the people of Canada. In Quebec they had been beaten simply because they had not a French and Catholic leader; it was not upon the tariff—the most important issue—that the government had been defeated (applause); neither do the majority who sustain Mr. Laurier in power represent a sentiment against affording the relief to the minority in Manitoba that was also a principal issue at the election, for the Liberals had so conjured with this question in Quebec that they secured support upon the promise of granting to the minority even more than offered by the Conservative government. (Hear, hear.)

Though the new government is declared to be a combination of all the talents, he could say with confidence that no government had ever in so short a time made so sorry an exhibition of incapacity, and he had no hesitation in expressing the opinion that their term of office will be very brief. (Hear, hear.) He referred to the contradictory course of the Liberal government in respect to the Governor-General's warrants, which in violation of their own protestations when in opposition, and of constitutional practice, they had had issued in place of allowing the House of Commons to meet on the date settled before the general election. He felt that the discussion which had taken place on this point in the House would have the effect that no Governor-General in Canada will ever do the same thing under the same conditions again. He expressed regret that any Governor-General should have placed himself under suspicion of exhibiting bias in favor of one political party against another. He recalled the reason given by the Governor-General for refusing to sanction certain appointments to the Senate proposed by the late government before going out of office. His Excellency said that if they filled the vacancies their successors would be embarrassed! (Laughter.) Well, rather! (renewed laughter), for had not Mr. Laurier promised to give a place in the Senate to Sir Oliver Mowat if Sir Oliver would assist him in the elections—in the meantime holding on to his good fat office of Premier of Ontario. If the vacancies had been filled, how could Mr. Laurier carry out his bargain? (Hear, hear.) He would like to know what the Governor-General would think if the Conservative party were to apply to him now not to allow any more vacancies in the Senate to be filled, in case they should be embarrassed when in the not distant future they return to power. (Applause.)

Turning next to the events of the session just ended, Sir Charles gave some amusing instances of the inharmonious actions of the cabinet of all the talents—or more correctly the cabinet of all the artful dodgers, if indeed there is any art in the dodging. (Laughter.) He particularly mentioned Mr. Dobell, "who drew even better than the people in the Victoria theatre—drew a full house every night he had charge of the estimates" (laughter), and who had lost confidence in a 20-knot service for Canada because the Cunards—the owners of the opposition line to New York—had told him that it really would not pay! (Laughter.) On the Chinese question, one member of the government is found hanging on to Li Hung Chang's coat-tails or peacock feather, why? Because His Excellency asked him not to abandon the Chinese! (Laughter.) He dealt, with the trafficking now going on in Manitoba, about the school settlement, showing how a judgeship and a portfolio are being held out as bribes to public men supposed to be able to smooth the way for the Liberal government, this being the sunny way (laughter) that Mr. Laurier has substituted for the more regular and constitutional procedure adopted by his predecessors. In the matter of the estimates of expenditure, the Liberal government—the creatures of retrenchment and reform—have asked for 1896-97 nearly three million dollars in excess of the Conservative estimates for 1895-96, which the Liberals had denounced all over the country as three or four million dollars more than necessary under honest government. He wished in this connection to correct the mis-statement that the Liberals had simply brought down the estimates of their predecessors; what they had done, apparently, was to take the applications made by the various departments, and place them before the House in a lump, with their own additions, whereas the practice is to reduce the departmental estimates by the million if necessary to bring the total down to the amount which the Finance Minister feels justified in recommending to the House. He referred to the preparations for better Conservative organization now going on in the Eastern provinces of Canada, and the bright prospect thus held out of success at the next appeal to the people—especially when it is remembered that outside of Quebec the Conservatives are now in the majority; and he spoke of the indications of renewed commercial prosperity in every part of Canada, and of the prospects of the mining districts of British Columbia, which he believed and hoped would be fully realized. At all events the Conservatives as a party would never be found crying "blue ruin," but would do their best to promote the interests of the country whether in power or in opposition. Sir Charles having concluded his very interesting address took his seat amidst applause.

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